

Profile of Town of Newfield



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Achieving Youth Results (AYR): Tompkins County Youth Services Department worked with our community to develop goals for our county's young people and indicators (data) to track progress toward these goals. The six goals are listed in the boxes starting on page 2. For more information on Achieving Youth Results, please visit <http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/AYR>.

Population and Demographics

Newfield Population, All Ages – 5,314

Newfield is the sixth largest Tompkins County town.
Population increased 2.6% since 2010.

Median Age – 44.6 (Tompkins median age – 30.4)



Newfield Youth Population

Newfield's 0-17 youth population declined 26.7% since 2010. 5.7% of Tompkins youth ages 0-17 reside in Newfield.

Newfield's 0-20 youth population declined 29.1% since 2010. 3.9% of Tompkins youth ages 0-20 reside in Newfield.

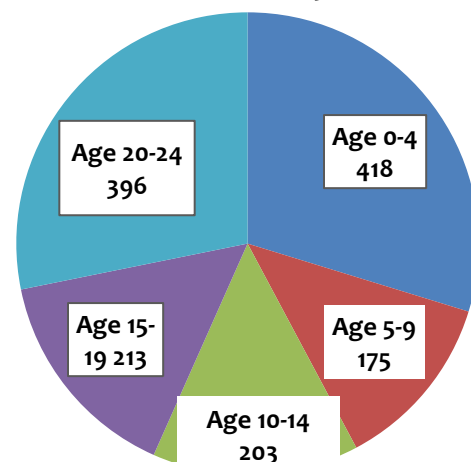
19% of Newfield's population is under age 21.

Race, All Ages

White	93.4%
Black/African American	1.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6%
Asian	1.7%
Other	0%
Two or more races	2.8%

Hispanic/Latino 3.7%

T. Newfield Youth Population 0-17 - 908 0-20 - 1,009



Community

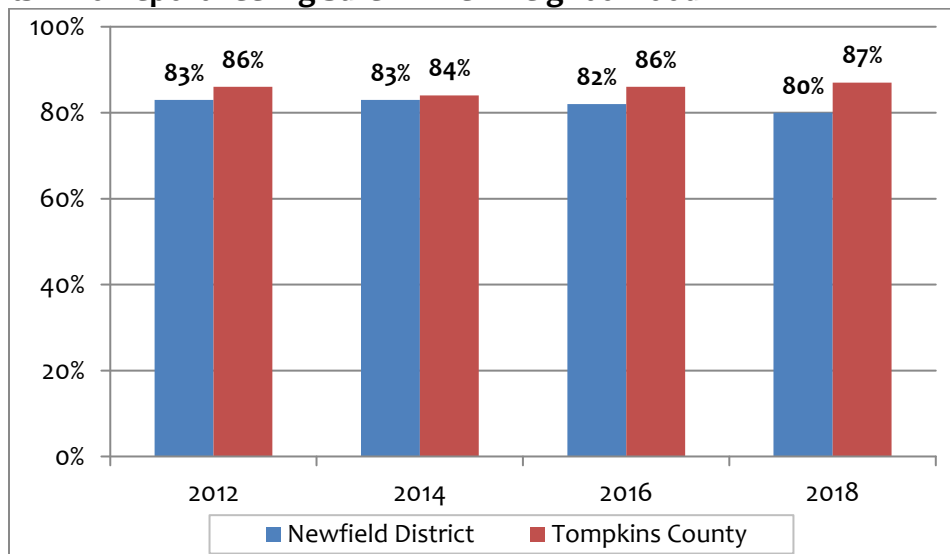
AYR Goal: Our Community (Tompkins County) will provide children, youth, and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.

Total Number of Newfield Households – 2,123

Newfield Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing (5 year average)

2007-11	2008-12	2009-13	2011-15
560	625	585	680

Students Who Report Feeling Safe in Their Neighborhood



Data Sources: 1, 8, 10 (See p. 9)

Economic Security

AYR Goal: Children and youth will live in an economically secure community.

Newfield Poverty

People of all ages below poverty level – 13.1% (Tompkins County rate – 20.4%)

People below age 18 below poverty level – 25.6% (Tompkins County rate – 16.7%)

Newfield Housing

Number of owner occupied houses: 1,619

Percent of housing units that are owner occupied – 74.7%

Median value of owner occupied houses: \$130,300

Percent of housing units (2,398) that are mobile homes: 32.7%



For rental units, median rent – \$799

Occupied Newfield Housing Units with No Vehicle Available – 190 (8.8%)

Free or Reduced Lunch Participation

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Newfield Elem.	47%	13%	50%	11%	51%	3%
Newfield M.S.	47%	10%	47%	13%	48%	7%
Newfield H.S.	40%	7%	36%	9%	33%	6%
Newfield District	45%	11%	45%	11%	46%	4%
Tompkins Co.	31%	7%	34%	6%	35%	5%

Notes: Eligibility for a family of four (July, 2017) – Free lunch - \$31,980; Reduced lunch - \$45,510

This table shows participation rates and does not reflect those youth who are eligible but do not apply and do not participate.

While the majority of Newfield youth reside in the Newfield District, some reside and attend school in other districts. We show only Newfield District information here.

Data Sources: 1, 4, 10 (See p. 9)

Education

AYR Goal: Youth will leave school prepared to live, learn, and work in their community.

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School Enrollment

	School enrollment		Students with Disabilities		ELL* students		Homeless Students	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Newfield Elem.	362	366	62 (17%)	79 (22%)	0	0	N/A	0
Newfield M.S.	182	168	38 (21%)	27 (16%)	0	0	N/A	0
Newfield H.S.	201	199	31 (15%)	33 (17%)	0	0	N/A	0
Newfield District	745	733	131 (18%)	139 (19%)	0	0	N/A	6 (1%)
Tompkins Co.	10,376	10,489	1,566 (15%)	1,638 (15%)	260 (2%)	251 (2%)	N/A	147 (1%)

*ELL = English Language Learners

Students Attending Private School

In the 2017-18 school year, 46 K-12 students residing in the Newfield district attended a non-public school. The largest number (19) attended either North Spencer Christian Academy.

School Performance

Newfield Student Performance on Spring Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards				
	3 rd Grade		8 th Grade	
	ELA*	Math	ELA*	Math
2014-15	33%	44%	30%	28%
2015-16	38%	52%	29%	33%
2016-17	37%	44%	22%	6%
2017-18	45%	52%	34%	18%



*ELA = English Language Arts

NYS Education Dept.'s goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

2016: Due to changes in the ELA and math exams, proficiency rates from exams prior to 2016 are not directly comparable to the 2015 rates. Starting in 2014-15, 8th grade math proficiency also includes students who passed a Regents test.

Newfield District Progress Toward High School Completion

Year entered 9 th grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years			New York State's standard is 80% graduating after 5 years.
	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	
2010	82%	2%	5%	91%	2%	0%	
2011	95%	2%	3%	95%	0%	3%	
2012	95%	0%	4%	94%	0%	4%	
2013	93%	2%	5%	93%	0%	7%	
2014	93%	0%	5%				

This table tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks the cohort's progress toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years.

“Graduated” includes students with a Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, or Local Diploma. Local Diplomas were phased out for general ed. students in 2013. An IEP diploma is not considered a graduation diploma.

Plans of Newfield High School Graduates and Completers

	4 year college	2 year college	Other post-secondary	Military	Employment	Other	Plan unknown
2013-14	25%	45%	2%	6%	16%	2%	4%
2014-15	42%	34%	5%	5%	12%	2%	0%
2015-16	27%	59%	0%	0%	13%	2%	0%
2016-17	33%	51%	2%	0%	14%	0%	0%

School Life (Students, grades 7-12)

	Newfield	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	48%	46%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	57%	51%
Feels safe at school	78%	79%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	34%	35%
Says students treat each other with respect	23%	29%
Someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	28%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	5%	4%

Data Sources: 4, 8 (See p. 9)

Civic Engagement

AYR Goal: Children and youth will demonstrate commitment to their community as contributing members of their families, schools, and neighborhoods.

Grade 7-12 Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities in Past 12 Months (school or community)

	2012	2014	2016	2018
Newfield District	75%	78%	81%	78%
Tompkins County	81%	83%	83%	83%



Grade 7-12 Student Participation in Sports in Past 12 Months (school or community)

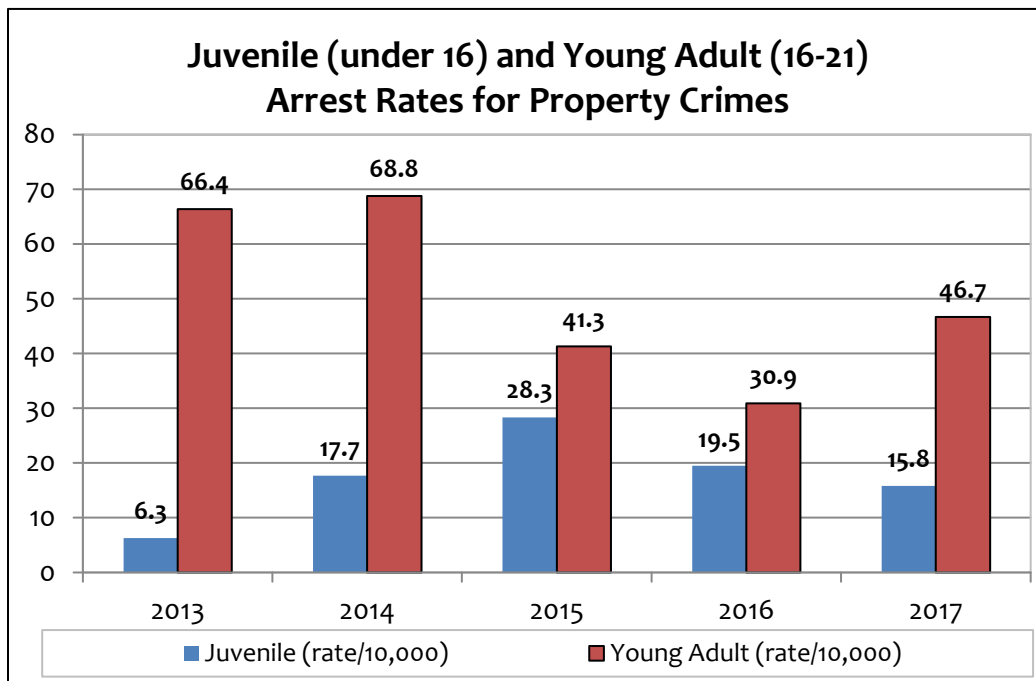
	2012	2014	2016	2018
Newfield District	76%	87%	78%	78%
Tompkins County	78%	77%	75%	75%

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by Schools

	2015		2016		2017	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Newfield Elem.	0	0	0	1	0	4
Newfield M.S.	0	2	0	2	1	3
Newfield H.S.	1	2	1	8	0	1

*A Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) is a youth under the age of eighteen who is showing a pattern of habitual disobedience, running away, curfew violations, substance abuse, violent behavior, or school truancy problems. Pre-PINS Diversion Services attempt to resolve the conflicts that brought a youth to the attention of the Probation Department by offering supervision, guidance, and referrals to community resources, thus preventing the need for formal Family Court intervention. Pre-PINS Diversion is a mandatory prerequisite prior to filing a formal PINS petition in Family Court.

Arrests for Property Crimes – Tompkins County Rate

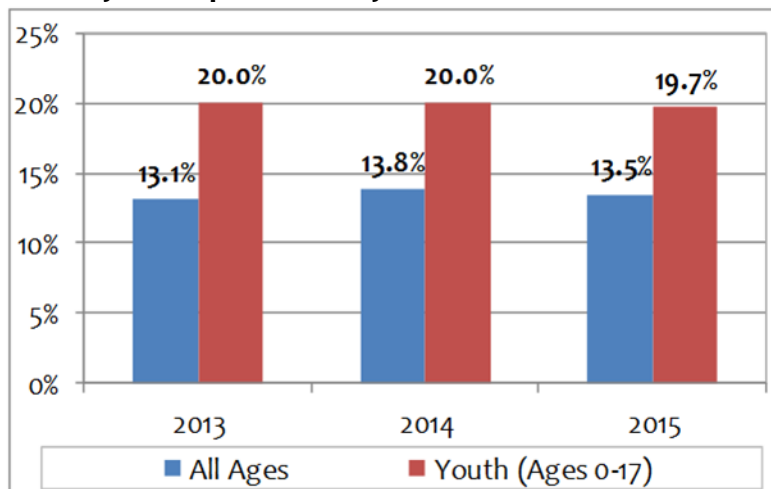


Data Sources: 7, 8, 9 (See p. 9)

Family

AYR Goal: Children will grow up within safe environments.

Food Insecurity – Tompkins County



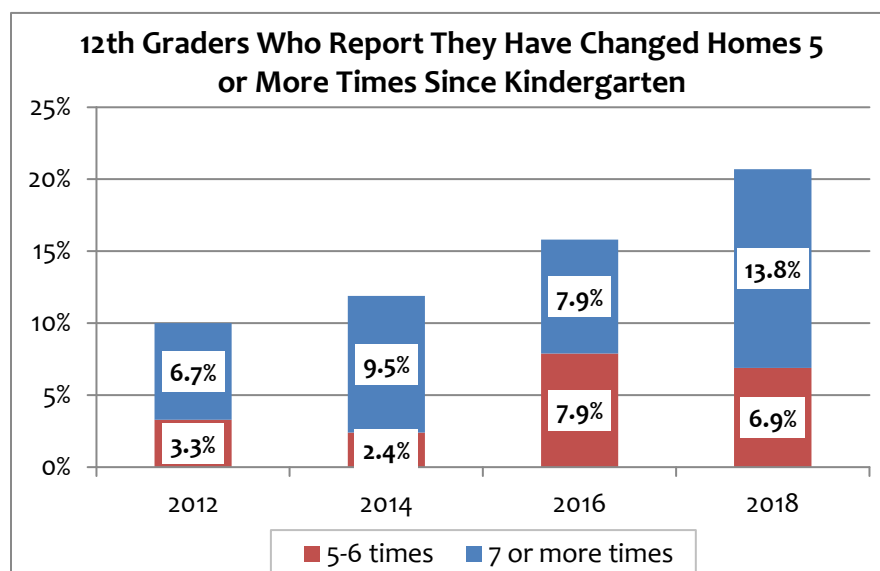
Divorces, Families with Children Under 18 – Tompkins County

2014	123
2015	97
2016	87

Child Care – Tompkins County

Estimated need (based on labor participation rates)	7,395
Total regulated child care slots (2019)	2,933 in 83 sites
Total legally exempt child care slots for subsidized children (2018)	176
Estimated gap, Ages 0-10	4,286 slots

Stability of Living Situation – Newfield District



Data Sources: 2, 3, 6, 8 (See p. 9)

Health

AYR Goal: Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

Health Insurance – 326 (6.1%) Newfield residents lack health insurance.

28 (2.9%) of Newfield youth under age 19 lack health insurance.

Youth Substance Use, grades 7-12 – Any Use Within the Past 30 Days (“Current use”)

	2014		2016		2018	
	Newf.	County	Newf.	County	Newf.	County
Alcohol	20%	19%	13%	14%	21%	16%
Marijuana	13%	15%	7%	11%	20%	13%
Cigarettes	10%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Electronic Vapor Product					28%	16%

Teen Pregnancies and Births

	Newfield Teen Pregnancies		Newfield Teen Births	
	15 – 17	18 – 19	15 – 17	18 – 19
2011	0	2	0	1
2012	7	3	5	2
2013	0	6	0	3
2014	1	4	1	4
2015	2	1	1	1



Between January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 **4** Newfield teens enrolled in the Child Development Council's Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program gave birth.

Overweight and Obese* Students by Grade Level

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% over-weight	% obese	% over-weight	% obese	% over-weight	% obese
School years 2016-2018	Newfield district	17.7%	16.5%	24.2%	33.3%	23.2%	21.7%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.7%	16.0%	17.4%	18.8%	16.5%	17.2%
School years 2014-2016	Newfield district	13.2%	17.4%	19.5%	27.1%	14.3%	26.8%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.9%	16.3%	17.3%	18.5%	16.5%	17.3%

*Overweight = 85th to 94th percentile; obese = 95th+ percentile calculated body-mass index for age

Mental Health of Newfield Students – Students (grades 7-12) reporting:

	2014	2016	2018
I felt sad or depressed most days in the past year	37%	40%	46%
Sometimes I think life is not worth it	27%	27%	40%
At times I think I'm no good at all	34%	37%	47%
All in all, I am inclined to think I'm a failure	21%	24%	32%

Data Sources: 1, 5, 6, 8 (See p. 9)

Data Sources

- 1) American Community Survey 2015 (5 year estimates)
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- 2) Child Development Council
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- 7) NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Juvenile Arrest Record System
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- 8) Tompkins County Communities that Care Youth Survey
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